

# Nudity

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And they don't see  
That my smile is thin  
And it's peeling off  
Inch by inch  
When it goes  
My whole disguise  
Will slither off  
Before your eyes  
And I'll stand nude  
My eyes roll out  
Reveal my skull  
A cave of doubt  
My surgeries done  
You gave the knife  
I need you here to save my life  
So please stay in tonight  
Pull the soul from my eyes and say goodnight  
Just stay at home strip me down to the bone

I can't be alone  
And they don't see the nagging stress  
That beats and beats inside my chest  
And kiss my heart  
To keep it safe  
Where no one else can make it break  
And all the schools they sent me to  
The upper class ants march two by two  
A 4.0 for each brave boy  
Well I won't fuck with them anymore  
And the days go by  
I still believe  
There is someone who  
Can comfort me  
And the days go by  
I still believe there's a lonesome place for me